

General Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 3434 **Date/Time Notice:** 8/22/2014 1500 **DEM Incident No:**

Responsible Party: Xcel Energy

Date Incident: 8/17/2014 **Time Incident:** 0600 **Duration:**

County: Ward **Twp:** 155 **Rng:** 83 **Sec:** 25 **Qtr:**

Lat: 48.21828 **Long:** -101.27980 **Method:** Calculated

Location Description: Residential area in southeast portion of Minot, ND. Near cross streets of Hiawatha Street & 16th Avenue SE

Submitted By: Blake Tollefson

Affiliation:

Address: 414 Nicollet Mall (MP4)

City: Minneapolis

State: MN

Zip: 55401

Received By:

Contact Person:

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Distance Nearest Occupied Building: 50 Feet

Release Contained: Yes

Type of Incident: Vehicle Accident

Description of Released Contaminant: Non-PCB Mineral Oil

Volume Spilled: 41.00 gallons

Ag Related: No

EPA Extremely Hazardous Substance: No

Reported to NRC: No

Cause of Incident:

Driver crashed into padmount transformer causing oil to spread to trees and soil.

Risk Evaluation:

No immediate health hazards created.

of Fatalities:

of Injuries:

Affected Medium: 03 - soil

Potential Environmental Impacts:

Surficial soil contamination by non-PCB mineral oil.

Action Taken or Planned:

The spill settled into low areas in the soil. The spill was contained until a contractor was able to clean up the spill. Earthmovers were used as the contract company to clean up the spill and dispose of the waste. They excavated what soil was required and removed impacted trees and shrubs.

Wastes Disposal Location: Earthmovers will dispose of the waste.

Agencies Involved:

Updates

Date: 8/22/2014 **Status:** Reviewed - Assigned to NDDoH Division

Author: Roberts, Kris

Updated Volume:

Notes:

Division of Waste Management, Hazardous Waste Program, following up on this incident.

Date: 8/25/2014 **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required

Author: Tintes Schiwal, Emily

Updated Volume:

Notes:

Xcel used Earthmovers to conduct cleanup of the site, and the wastes were taken to Clean Harbors landfill in Sawyer. Due to the volume of the spill, it might be a good idea to drive by and do a visual check on the site to ensure cleanup.

Date: 8/25/2014 **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required

Author: Tintes Schiwal, Emily

Updated Volume:

Notes:

A representative from Xcel said that the transformer had a blue non-PCB label affixed to the outside, indicating that the unit was tested and certified as having a non-detectable amount of PCBs. The rep was not sure as to what happened to the contaminated soils for disposal, so I am waiting on a response regarding that aspect of this incident.

Date: 9/22/2014 **Status:** Inspection

Author: Tintes Schiwal, Emily

Updated Volume:

Notes:

Christine Roob from NDDoH inspected the site at 1430 on 09/22. A new transformer had been erected on a new concrete pad. Clean fill dirt was in the place of the grassy area that had been excavated because of contamination. Photos are in the corresponding folder. No further action required at this time.